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The International Search Report (ISR) concerning international application number PCT/US02/33775 cites the following documents:

- Gordon et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,316,748, issued May 31, 1994; and 1)
- GB 1 505 146 (OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION), 2) published March 30, 1978.

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